

Appl. No.: 10/656,341  
Response dated January 17, 2007  
Reply to Office Action of November 9, 2006

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning on Page 7, line 3, with the following amended paragraph:

Suitable water-soluble anionic surfactants which may be employed in the present invention include, but are not limited to, water-soluble salts of alkyl benzene sulfonates, alkyl sulfates, alkyl polyethoxy ether sulfates, paraffin sulfonates, alpha-olefin sulfonates and sulfosuccinates, ~~alpha-sulfocarboxylates~~ alpha-sulfocarboxylates and their esters, alkyl glyceryl ether sulfonates, fatty acid monoglyceride sulfates and sulfonates, and alkyl phenol polyethoxyether sulfates.

Please replace Table 2 on page 17 with the following amended Table 2:

Characteristic	Value
pH (as is)	6.0-8.5
%solids (1 hour, vacuum oven)	8.3-9.8
Specific Gravity, <u>25E6 25°C</u>	0.91-0.95
Cloud Point, lower	50°F max
Cloud Point, upper	160°F min
Appearance, 1 cm test tube	clear liquid